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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket No. (Optional) 21381-00067-US |
| In re Application of John A. Montgomery, et al. | | |
| Application Number 09/889,287-Conf. #2444 | | Filed July 16, 2001 |
| For: METHODS FOR SYNTHESIZING 2-CHLORO-9-(2-DEOXY-2-FLUORO-B-D-ARABINOFURANOSYL)-9H-PURIN-6-AMINE | | |
| Art Unit | 1645 | Examiner Khare, Devesh |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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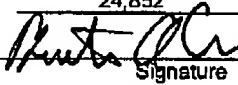
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